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Thank you.

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▼ "Nicole Bealle" ---01/20/2012 10:57:12 AM---The best place to get that is directly from the Registration and Reporting group in Austin. The gen

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>>> Cynthia Brown <Brown.Cynthia@epamail.epa.gov> 1/20/2012 9:08 AM >>>

Nicole, thank you for all this good information. I have someone from a company who has sent (what appears to be all non-hazardous waste) to US Oil Recovery. He would like to know the total amount contributed by his company. Can I refer him to you or is this information publically available?

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In essence Steers is the program that the entities use to submit the information electronically or the central office agency staff uses to data enter the submitted information.

TRACs is the interface that allows the data management and reports to be generated. TRACs is no longer active it has been replaced with a new program PARIS.

So, one is derived from the other, the information should be the same, it is just how easily it is retrievable and the format of the information. A really good contact in Central Office who works with these systems is

Carol Gensweider

STEERS - State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting  
System  
TRACS - TCEQ Regulatory Activities and Compliance System  
PARIS - Permit and Registration Information System

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PM >>>

Hi Nicole, I am the EPA Enforcement Officer for the US Oil  
Recovery site  
in Pasadena, TX.

Early last year I was trying to get information regarding  
shipments of  
hazardous substances to the US Oil Recovery site and Ed St.  
James was kind

enough to help me. You probably know that he has since  
retired. I was  
looking for all shipments of hazardous substance from 2002  
through 2010  
that were shipped to USOR. The facility was abandoned in 2010.

Ed sent me information in 2 different formats, one was from  
STEERS which  
was one large excel report containing the monthly industrial  
waste  
receipts, and the other was from TRACS, and it showed a report  
for each  
year.

Could you tell me what is the difference between these 2  
systems? Would  
one be more reliable than the other? Obviously, we are trying  
to pull in  
as many PRPs as possible, especially the generators who were  
responsible  
for shipping the largest amounts to USOR.

I hope you are the right person to be talking to about this, and  
if not  
could you please refer me to the correct contact at TCEQ.

If it would help, I can send you copies of the emails containing  
the  
reports.

Thanks for any and all help on this matter.

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